

# Information and Education Facilities

## **Botanica, The Wichita Gardens ~ , i l**

(316) 264-0448  
701 Amidon  
Wichita, KS 67203  
[www.botanica.org](http://www.botanica.org)

## **Chaplin Nature Center uC**

(620) 442-4133  
27814 27<sup>th</sup> Dr.  
Arkansas City, KS 67005  
[www.wichitaudobon.org](http://www.wichitaudobon.org)

## **Dillon Nature Center uC ~ gXl i T**

(620) 663-7411  
3002 E 30<sup>th</sup> St.  
Hutchinson, KS 67502  
[www.hutchrec.com](http://www.hutchrec.com)

## **Dyck Arboretum of the Plains uC ~ , i**

(620) 327-8127  
177 W Hickory St.  
Hesston, KS 67114  
[www.dyckarboretum.org](http://www.dyckarboretum.org)

## **Ernie Miller Nature Center and Park uC'**

(913) 764-7759  
909 N Hwy 7  
Olathe, KS 66061  
[www.erniemiller.com](http://www.erniemiller.com)

## **Finnup Center for Conservation Education T ~ X**

' ?C, i ' l  
(620) 276-1250  
312 E Finnup Dr.  
Garden City, KS 67846  
[www.garden-city.org/zoo](http://www.garden-city.org/zoo)

## **Great Plains Nature Center uCTX'**

(316) 683-5499  
6232 E 29<sup>th</sup> St. N  
Wichita, KS 67220  
[www.gpnc.org](http://www.gpnc.org)

## **Lakewood Discovery Center uT**

(785) 826-7335  
250 Lakewood Dr.  
Salina, KS 67401  
[www.salinakansas.org](http://www.salinakansas.org)

## **Milford Nature Center and Fish Hatchery uCX l**

(785) 238-5323  
3115 Hatchery Dr.  
Junction City, KS 66441  
[www.junctioncity.org](http://www.junctioncity.org)

## **Mr. & Mrs. F.L. Schlagle Library u ~ , i**

(913) 299-2384  
4051 West Dr.  
Wyandotte Co. Lake Park  
Kansas City, KS 66109  
[www.kckpl.lib.ks.us/schlagle/](http://www.kckpl.lib.ks.us/schlagle/)

## **Parsons Arboretum uC,**

(620) 421-7031  
2004 Brigg  
Parsons, KS 67357  
[www.geocities.com/parsonsarboretum](http://www.geocities.com/parsonsarboretum)

## **Prairie Park Nature Center uCX l**

(785) 832-7980  
2730 Harper  
Lawrence, KS 66044  
<http://parks-recreation.ci.lawrence.ks.us>

## **Pratt Wildlife & Parks Education Center and Aquarium cX**

(620) 672-5911  
512 SE 25<sup>th</sup> St.  
Pratt, KS 67124  
[www.kansaswildlife.org](http://www.kansaswildlife.org)

## **Rock Springs 4-H Center uC ~ ' l •**

(785) 257-3221  
5405 W Hwy K157  
Junction City, KS 66441  
[www.rocksprings.net](http://www.rocksprings.net)

## **Rolling Hills Zoo ~ X**

(785) 827-9488  
625 N Hedville Rd.  
Salina, KS 67401  
[www.rollinghillszoo.com](http://www.rollinghillszoo.com)

## **Southeast Kansas Nature Center uC • Tl**

(620) 783-5207  
Schermerhorn Park  
KS Hwy 26, 2 miles S. of Galena  
[www.galenaks.us](http://www.galenaks.us)

## **Tall Oaks Conference Center ~ •**

(913) 301-3004  
12797 189<sup>th</sup> St.  
Linwood, KS 66052  
[www.talloaks.org](http://www.talloaks.org)

## **WATER Center c ~ X l T]**

(316) 337-9262  
101 E. Pawnee  
Wichita, KS 67217  
[www.wichita.gov](http://www.wichita.gov)

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## Environmental Education

"Environmental education is a learning process that increases people's knowledge and awareness about the environment and associated challenges, develops the necessary skills and expertise to address the challenges, and fosters attitudes, motivations, and commitments to make informed decisions and take responsible action." (EPA website, UNESCO, Tbilisi Declaration, 1978)

One of the main goals of environmental education is to teach people about the natural world and how humans impact the environment and, in turn, how the environment impacts humans. Teachers, and other educators who are involved with environmental education, often are looking for places to take their students, or locations to hold their events. This brochure was created out of a need to assist these individuals with their process of educating others.

In this brochure, you will find a collection of facilities located in Kansas that include an element of environmental education. Whether it be an education center with interactive learning stations, or a nature trail through virgin prairie, these facilities aim to teach their guests about the natural world. Many of the facilities include large meeting rooms or a conference center that are capable of hosting large groups.

## Facilities Amenities Codes

This is not a complete list of the amenities you will find at each location. Please call the facility to get more detailed information.

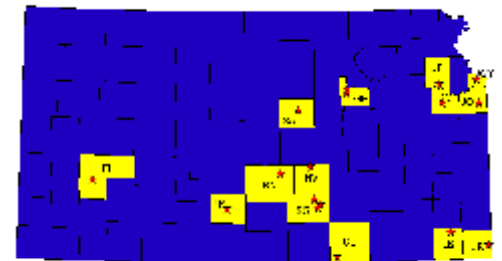
- U nature trails/hiking trails
- C education center/visitors center
- T learning stations
- ~ meeting room/conference center
- X live animals/aquarium
- , gardens/butterfly gardens
- i library/reference materials
- ' auditorium/amphitheater
- l classes/tours
- camps/retreats/full lodging
- ? teleconferencing/ interactive television studio
- g natural science lab
- caves
- ] water treatment facility



For additional copies of this brochure, please call (785) 296-4195.

# Environmental Information and Education Facilities in Kansas

Information and Education Facilities Locations



**KDHE Bureau of Water  
Watershed Management Section  
Suite 420  
1000 SW Jackson  
Topeka, KS 66612  
(785) 296-4195  
[www.kdhe.state.ks.us/nps](http://www.kdhe.state.ks.us/nps)**

